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SUPPORTS NAC VISIT TO GEORGIA

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(C) We delivered reftel talking points to MFA NATO Office Department Head Ihsan Kiziltan on September 7. Kiziltan reiterated Turkey's position that it would support a NAC visit to Tbilisi as long as there are no linkages between the visit and Georgia's prospects for MAP. When asked whether Turkey would consider encouraging reluctant Allies to support the visit, Kiziltan said he would "take up the question" with his superiors.

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